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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In actions January 8th and 10th in the Philippines the United States forces had nine men killed and five wounded in fight with insurgents. —— President Roosevelt and Senators McCreary, Daniel and Foster confer about fear of power in arbitration treaties for collection of repudiated Southern bonds. —— National Ginners' Association sends notice to ginners that it will get out acreage and reports on the same dates with the reports of the government. —— Southern bankers are called upon to attend a conference at New Orleans, Jan. 25, when the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association meets. —— Mrs. Duke left her home in New York yesterday saying she was tired of being "hounded to death." —— Supreme Court of United States on technicalities reverses judgment in case against Senator Burton and statute of limitations may save him. —— In Congress Senator Simmons opposed bill to make a State of Arizona and New Mexico; Southern Representatives want cotton growers to withhold statistics from government; Swayne impeachment continues. —— Professionals dynamited bank vault at La Fayette, Ala., Murat Masterson denies that he shot Mrs. Alice-Webb Duke in 1890 and makes statement of his knowledge of her —— Near Elizabeth City in a jealous row over a girl six men were cut and more trouble is expected. —— New York markets: Money on call quiet at 2@2½ per cent; cotton, market was quiet at 7.25; flour was firm but dull; wheat, spot firm, No. 2 red $1.21 afloat; corn, spot irregular, No. 2 52¾c at elevator; oats, spot firm, mixed at 26@32 pounds, 35@38c; rosin steady, strained common to good $2.85@2.87½; spirits turpentine firm at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 22; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 45 degrees; minimum 22 degrees; mean 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1,00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday 19 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday fair, warmer in east portion; light to fresh winds becoming variable.

Port Almanac--January 17.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.13 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	4.25 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	6.55 A. M.

The boys who mounted the water wagon January 1st are now tapering off on the street sprinkler.

That matrimonial complication of Brodie Duke's at New York brings on more talk about "Duke's Mixture."

Now comes a Paris doctor who says "kissing is a healthy exercise." It is exercise all right when the girl is in for a romp first.

Russia and Japan are fighting over territory belonging to China and Russia has the gall to protest to the powers because China is interested in what the fight is going on about.

In New York the other night a unique feature at the society women's ball was the turning loose of a lot of mice on the ball room floor. Were the mice drowned when the ladies' turned the hose on 'em?

Col. William J. Bryan's Commoner hits this blow: "The trouble seems to be that the trusts learned "jiu jitsu" first". That is what makes the "rounds" so long between the tackle and the throw down.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A homeless St. Louis girl is reported to have ridden on the street cars to keep warm. A very doubtful story." Ought to come to Wilmington where it is as comfortable to ride in the electrically heated cars as it is to be in a Pullman car.

The Washington Post says: "Dr. Bulkley declares that low cut gowns cause pneumonia. Will the doctor please explain why men who do not wear low cut gowns lead in the pneumonia record." In the absence of Dr. Bulkley, the office boy begs leave to report that it is because the men don't wear any gowns at all.

The Salisbury Evening Globe, a new daily, is a welcome addition to our exchange list. It is a folio of eight columns to the page, is bright and newsy, and has the appearance of a winner. Mr. John M. Julian, an able and experienced newspaper man, is editor and it is a pleasure for us to keep in touch with him.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "The Richmond police have been instructed to keep 'mashers' moving. Some of that medicine would do good here." Just think of it! We had pictured in our minds all this time that the versatile and eminently gifted editor of the Landmark was youthful enough to stand by the boys.

Says the New York Press, Rep.: "Probably the charge that two-thirds of Congress is owned by railroads will be most bitterly resented by those members who would like to be bought but haven't." If the railroads own Congress, President Roosevelt is up against it hard. He can't get his railroad legislation through, and Senator Aldrich is so well satisfied that the tariff will not be revised that he has gone to Europe.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The cotton market was a shade higher yesterday, New York spot having advanced to 7:20. Local receipts were 252 bales against 741 same day last year.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be to-morrow noon at the offices of Messrs. Willard & Giles, on Princess street.

— General Lee's birthday will be celebrated in Fayetteville at the Graded School building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The address will be by Col. Wharton J. Greene.

— The Revenue Cutter "Seminole" arrived in port yesterday after an extended cruise South. On her way up the cutter towed a disabled schooner into Georgetown, S. C.

— "We have released the last smallpox quarantine in the county," remarked Dr. McMillian yesterday. Outside of the city there is not now a single case of the disease nor a suspected one

— The Fire Department turned out in the cold last night at 9:30 o'clock to answer a false alarm of fire from box 26, Third and Red Cross streets. There is no clue to the party who gave the laddies an Arctic run for nothing.

— Schooner "Bayard Hopkins," Capt. Thorkerson, cleared yesterday, light, for Georgetown, S. C. Schooner "F. & T. Lupton" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of fertilizers for discharge at the Seaboard Air Line warehouses.

— Caleb McGuire, colored, was sent to the hospital last night with a bad cut in the hand. He explained that he had trouble with another "nigger" and got a little the worst of the difficulty. Dr. Guthrie dressed the wound and sent Caleb on his way rejoicing.

— All veterans of good standing are earnestly requested to turn out Thursday and make the Lee birthday day celebration the biggest of its kind in years. Merchants and business men are requested to arrange to close their stores and offices during the hours of the exercises.

— Friends of Miss Jennie Newkirk, No. 312 North Second street, will regret to learn that on Sunday morning she lost the forefinger of her right hand. Miss Newkirk had been suffering with a felon on the finger for several days and Dr. S. E. Koonce at length found it necessary to amputate. The operation was successfully performed Sunday.

— Shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Fire Department received a telephone alarm from the residence of Mrs. W. N. Cronly, Fifth and Orange streets. A defective flue in the dining room had caused the fire, which damaged the interior of the house to the extent of about $100.

— The Ladies' Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, No. 709 North Fifth street, this evening. The famous Norfolk bivalves will be served and all friends are invited to come and enjoy themselves and at the same time contribute something for a worthy cause.

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE.

Novel and Noble Plan of Wilmington Merchant to Accomplish Good.

The big department store of Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, No. 206, 208 and 210 North Front street, will be closed today to get everything ready for a mammoth sale that will begin at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow morning upon a new and entirely novel plan. Everything in the new stock will be cut down to the bargain figure, and the sale will be on for ten days. Two and a half per cent. of the gross sales during those ten days will go to the Associated Charities, for the relief of the poor and suffering of the city. This act by Mr. Gaylord, considering that all prices are cut in two for the sale, is very generous and the sale should reap a bountiful harvest.

Better a Live Captain.

A few days ago the News and Observer, in announcing the appointments of Governor Glenn, gave the name of G. F. Hankins, "assistant paymaster general, vice Maj. Wm. F. Robertson." As a matter of fact, Maj. Robertson had resigned the position months ago and seeing the announcement in the Raleigh papers, he sent the following characteristic telegram to the News and Observer: "No one succeeded me as Assistant Paymaster General; resigned that office a year ago to take command of the Wilmington Light Infantry. Better a live Captain than a dead Major."

Funeral of Mrs. Dudley.

The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Dudley will be conducted from the residence, 119 Castle street, at 11 A. M. to day, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Mrs. James H. Broun, the only absent member of the family, will arrive this morning from Mobile, Ala.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carolina Ins. Co.—Meeting.
W. A. Dick—Property for sale.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
M. G. Tiencken—Market Notice.
Wil. Business College—Dynamite.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Academy—"The Sign of the Four."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Rent—Furnished sleeping rooms

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Delinquent Market Street Property Owners Agree to Arbitration in Controversy.

FIRST MEETING YESTERDAY.

Arbiters Selected by Each Party to Appraise Increased Valuations by Reason of Recent Vitrified Brick Paving—Meet Again Today.

Arbiters appointed both by the city and by certain of the property owners along Market street, from Second to Fourth, who refused to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the recent paving of that thoroughfare with vitrified brick, met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the office of Mayor Springer, at the City Hall, and proceeded at once with evidence as to an appraisement and assessment as prescribed in the Acts of 1855, the provisions of which are now pretty well known to the public. After consultation of more than an hour, during which both sides made a very clear presentation of their respective contentions, the Board adjourned to announce its award at another meeting to be held to-day at noon at the City Hall.

The delinquents in the controversy are Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Pearsall & Co., owners of the Colonial Inn; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, of the DeRosset property at northwest corner of Third and Market streets, and Mr. Cuthbert Martin, owner of the Market street residence occupied by Mr. S. J. Davis and an office adjoining. Each of the delinquents set up the claim that his property had not been increased in value by reason of the paving and, therefore, payment of any assessment was declined.

Mayor Springer sent notices several days ago to the delinquent owners and named as appraisers for the city, Col. Walker Taylor, Messrs. M. W. Divine and D. C. Love. The property owners pooled their issues yesterday and appointed to represent them Messrs. M. J. Corbett, W. A. Dick and C. C. Chadbourn. They were also represented by their counsel, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq. The city was represented by City Attorney William J. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, special counsel.

Before proceeding with their deliberations, counsel for the city made the point that Mr. C. C. Chadbourn was a relative to one of the parties at interest, and was, therefore, ineligible. Ex-Mayor John J. Fowler was appointed in his stead. By mutual agreement, the appraisers or commissioners then signed a written agreement drawn up by the city attorney to abide the decision of the Board selected without carrying the matter into court. The agreement having been signed the examination was gone into at length. The aggregate amount claimed by the city is less than $900 but an important principle is involved, therefore, the issues were strongly presented.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn said that his property as a residence, had really been damaged, as the noise along a paved street was very undesirable to a residence section. He was asked if he had not agreed to pay his pro rata share of paving North Fourth street when that matter was presented several months ago. He said that he had signed but he did not regard that as a residential section. The Mayor interrupted to say that by actual count there were eight residences to one business house on that street.

All the delinquents took the common ground that macadam would have sufficed on Market street. The Mayor and others told of the fact that the street had been macadamized with shell at one time, but owing to the grade, macadam would not stand. Besides an expensive system of underground drainage had been laid and it was thought best to protect that with the best pavement. It was shown that previous to the present administration members of the Board of Aldermen were personally indicted in the Superior Court because of the dangerous condition of that street. The present administration had not only been prompted by a spirit of enterprise and progressiveness, but the improvement was imperative to escape actual indictment in the Superior Court.

Mr. Martin contended that the renting value of his property on the street was not more than it was 25 years ago and manifestly he has not been benefitted. The close proximity of the livery stable was suggested as a reason for the status of the renting value. Many other points were brought out and after argument the appraisers adjourned until noon to-day.

Mayor's Monday Reception.

Only four offenders greeted the Mayor in the police court yesterday at noon despite the incentive of Saturday night and cold weather to promote drunkenness and disorder. Two of the defendants were let off with the costs and two were fined $5 and costs. Two were charged with being drunk and down and two with being drunk and disorderly. Policeman T. G. Evans made three of the arrests and the other was made by Policeman H. P. Merritt.

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SOUND RESIDENCE BURNED.

Home of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville, Destroyed by Fire Early Yesterday Afternoon—Insurance.

The fine country residence of Mrs. F. G. Pritchard, on Wrightsville Sound, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, causing a loss of between $3,000 and $3,500, which was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered from smoke boiling out from under the eaves of the house and several men, who were attracted thither, found that the flames at that time were directly under the roof and impossible to get at. A stiff wind was blowing from the west and in 26 minutes after the fire was discovered the residence was in ashes.

Most of the furniture and household goods were saved, but all the articles were more or less damaged. Neighbors and a squad of railroad hands employed by the Consolidated Company were attracted by the smoke and rendered valiant service in saving the property. Mrs. Pritchard and family are at the home of Mr. James A. Northam, on the Sound.

The dairy of Mrs. Pritchard was not destroyed, as that was located some distance from the house and was not damaged.

FIRED UPON SMALLPOX WATCHMAN.

Quarantine Guard at Twelfth and Orange Streets Shot at by White Men.

John Summerell, a quarantine officer engaged in watching a house in which there is smallpox, near Twelfth and Orange streets, in what is known as the "bottom," occupying one of the several portable booths which the city recently had built for the protection of the officers during the cold weather, sent word to the police station Sunday night about 11 o'clock that he had been fired upon by unknown parties, whose motives in making the assault he did not know.

Mr. Summerell said he heard some one call him and that just as soon as he reached up for his pistol and cracked the door to go out to see what was wanted, some one sent a bullet crashing through one of the glass panels, the leaden missive passing entirely through the house, narrowly missing him and embedding itself in the wood of the opposite side. He hurried out in time to see one man dash around the corner, while another arose from under cover of a fence in the locality and fired another shot at him. The watchman says the men were white and thinks they were personal enemies of his. Soon after the shooting policemen were sent to the house to investigate the matter.

PYTHIAN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Appropriate Exercises To-night in Honor of Departed Members of the Order.

Arrangements are complete for the very appropriate and beautiful Knights of Pythias memorial service which will be held to-night by Clarendon Lodge No. 2 and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, in Castle Hall, third floor of the Murchison National bank building, in honor of their departed brethren, the late C. G. Southerland and Guilford F. Horne, of the first named lodge, and the late John H. Gore, Jr. Esq., of Jefferson lodge. The exercises will begin at 8:30 o'clock and all Pythians are cordially invited. Eulogies upon the lives and character of the departed brother Knights will be pronounced by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., of Clarendon, and Mr. Robert S. Collins, of Jefferson lodge. There will also be appropriate music by a male quartette composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, W. L. Williford, W. C. VonGlahn, and J. G. Stanley.

SHOT IN FRONT OF CHURCH.

While Sanctificationists Worshipped, Negroes Made "Rough House" Outside.

In front of the colored sanctificationists' church, known as "Saints' Rest," at Eighth and Hanover streets, Sunday night about 11 o'clock, Joe Howard, a negro youth, was shot in the thigh by an unknown negro, who ran like a deer as soon as he fired. Services were in progress in the church at the time and a crowd of young negroes were congregated at the door. Pandemonium reigned as soon as the shot rang out and nobody, it seemed, could learn the particulars of the shooting. Special Officer J. M. Wade was on quarantine duty just across the street, but as soon as he could get over to the scene, the negro with the gun was well out of the way. The injured boy was sent to the hospital where Dr. Guthrie extracted the ball from the thigh and later sent him home.

Negro's Symptoms Favorable.

Toney Black, the negro shot by Mr. Herbert L. Peterson at Fourth and Hanover streets Saturday evening, was reported from the hospital last night as improving. His condition was very much better than the hospital surgeons expected. The bullet has not yet been taken from the negro's lung. He is not yet out of danger, but chances for his life are good. In the Mayor's court yesterday the bond of Mr. Peterson was continued until the colored man is able to appear in court against him.

Married Sunday Night.

Sunday night at Bladen street M. E. church parsonage Mr. R. F. Thompson, a member of the fire department, was united in marriage with Miss Lella Justice. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. B. Webster in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties.

FORCES LINING UP.

Delegations Arriving in Raleigh to Take Hand in Proposed Liquor Legislation.

THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY.

Several Bills Introduced Yesterday—Seed Oil Men Protest Against Measure—Some Divorce Laws Views—Other Notes of Proceedings.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—Delegations are arriving here to appear before the Legislative committee Thursday for and against the Richmond County Prohibition bill. The fight will be for submitting the matter to a vote of the people of the county. Advocates of the bill claim to have the signatures of 1,600 voters in the county, asking that the Legislature pass the bill as it is, on the ground that they fear corruption in election through whiskey interest funds, the distillery plants in the county being valued at $58,000.

The joint Agricultural committee this afternoon heard argument by cotton seed oil mill men for and against the bill pending for raising the standard of cotton seed meal from 7½ to 8 per cent. of ammonia. Action was deferred.

Dr. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, in a bill introduced by him, proposes to put under the vagrant class any able bodied man who has no other visible means of support and lives in idleness upon the earnings of his wife or minor children.

Major Graham, of Lincoln, is the author of a bill in the House, appropriating $5,000 annually to the North Carolina Poultry Association to be used for premiums and other expenses.

In response to Governor Glenn's message, Representative Warren, of Jones, introduced a bill to-day to increase the salaries of judges of the Superior Court and justices of the Supreme Court to $3,000.

Representative Murphy, of Rowan, does not go so far as Judge Winbourne in regard to the divorce law of 1899, which allowed a woman who married out of the State and was deserted, to return to North Carolina and secure an absolute divorce. That act applied only to cases prior to its enactment. Mr. Murphy offers to re-enact that law and make it applicable only to separations that shall have taken place before its passage or to extend it six years.

Routine Proceedings.

(Condensed From Raleigh Times.)

The Senate met at its usual time this morning, but adjourned very soon. The House, on account of the absence of so many members, did not meet until 12 o'clock. The proceedings in both branches were brief.

In the Senate the memorial from the Western North Carolina Conference was read, saying the present divorce laws seriously threaten the sanctity of marriage and praying for special legislation against anti-Scriptural divorce laws, asking that all divorce laws enacted since 1883 be repealed. Bills passed incorporating Winston-Salem Southbound Railway and Durham and South Carolina Railway.

A bill was introduced for registering names and placing head stones on all graves of deceased Confederate soldiers in every county in North Carolina. The immigration committee was announced and Eller was made chairman.

Petition were presented in the House asking for prohibition for Scotland Neck township, Halifax county and a dispensary for Waccamaw township Brunswick county.

Bills were introduced to re-enact the divorce acts of 1899, for prohibition in Scotland Neck township, to more clearly define vagrancy; to prevent fraudulent complaints of suits; to procure speedy trials in civil actions; to increase salaries of all judges to $3,000; to amend laws relating to public drunkenness in Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania counties; to increase pay of jurors in magistrates' courts from 25 cents to 50 cents per day; to give homesteaders the right to select a tract of land other than the one first assigned them, should they prefer; to make a transportation company issuing a receipt for freight responsible in a suit or claim for loss or damage; to provide that a criminal case shall stand for trial the first term if summoned and verified complaint are issued and served 30 days prior to court, to give a lawyer appearing on a contingent fee a lien on the judgment.

Odd Fellows of High Degree.

At last night's regular meeting of Campbell Encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Chas. W. Stewart, assisted by Past Patriarchs M. W. Jacobi, W. L. Smith, P. H. Murphy, L. L. Boon and A. W. Allen, viz: Chief Patriarch, A. F. Gibson; High Priest, J. A. Jordan; Senior Warden, C. W. Craig; Junior Warden, J. L. Wilkins; Scribe, John E. Wood; Treasurer, N. Jacobi; Guide, M. C. Raynor; Watches, C. E. Motte, J. H. LeGwin, E. F. Johnson and A. W. Allen; First Guard of the Tent, R. P. Johnson; Second Guard of the Tent, N. T. Pittman; I. S., D. K. LeGwin; O. S., W. G. T. Keen. Trustees, L. L. Boon, W. L Smith and W. H. Yopp. During the evening the Camp enjoyed a visit from Grand Chief Patriarch W. H. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City.

The Weather Report.

Wilmington experienced the coldest weather of the Winter for the 24 hours ended yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. The thermometer dropped as low as 22 degrees with a minimum of 36 during the same period. In Raleigh the minimum was 20 degrees; Norfolk 20, Charlotte 20, Asheville 10.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Esq., went to Raleigh yesterday on professional business.

— R. E. Lee and J. G. McCormick, Esqs., prominent young attorneys of Lumberton, N. C., spent Sunday in the city.

— Miss Isabelle Rountree left Sunday evening for New York where she joins Mr. S. P. Shotter and party for a European trip.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. Charlie Myers, formerly of this city but now of Florence, S. C. He was cordially greeted by his numerous friends yesterday.

— Prof. David Russell, the well known tenor singer, left yesterday for Fayetteville to join the Peruchi-Gypzene Company with whom he has signed for an engagement during the remainder of the theatrical season.

— Mr. J. R. Boyd, travelling salesman for Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, has gone for a six weeks trip through the Eastern part of the State. Mr. Boyd is carrying a line of Spring millinery in which Mr. Gaylord has an immense trade throughout the Carolinas.

— Dr. E. S. Pigford, who has been very ill at the hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be out, and left yesterday morning for Clinton, N. C., where he will spend some time recuperating. He was accompanied to Clinton by his niece, who has been here nursing him for some time.

— Mr. E. H. Freeman returned yesterday from Raleigh. Capt. E. G. Parmele will remain at the Capitol several days longer. Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, was here yesterday en route to Raleigh. It is understood that each of these gentlemen is interested in the pilotage bill that is expected to come up in the Legislature this week.

— Dr. T. B. Kingsbury received a telegram yesterday stating that his son-in-law, Mr. W. D. Lynch, was very ill with an accute attack of pneumonia at Durham and that the patient was not expected to live. Only a few months Mrs. Lynch died at Oxford and two little sons have recently recovered from severe attacks of pneumonia.

— Representative G. J. Boney spent Sunday in the city, returning to Raleigh yesterday to resume his legislative duties. Mr. Boney is looking remarkably well and received the congratulations of his friends upon the auspicious manner in which he had begun his course in the Assembly. Mr. Boney has been assigned to a number of important committees.

EYOTA TRIBE, I. O. R. M.

Officers Raised to Their Respective Stumps Last Night by "Big Indians."

An important and interesting event took place last night at the wigwam of Eyota Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men. The chiefs of that progressive tribe recently elected were raised to their stumps and their associates officially assigned to their posts of duty. They were as follows: Sachem, Henry Habernicht: Senior Sagamore, J. W. Batson; Junior Sagamore, W. L. West; Prophet, B. C. Bordeaux; Chief of Records, W. L. Burkheimer; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; Keeper of Wigwam, F. B. LeGwin; First Sannap, F. K. J. Fuchs; Second Sannap, W. R. Stees; Warriors, H. Steljes, J. N. Shepard, W. C. Hewlett, E. F. Bass; Braves, J. E. Bloodworth, D. Glissen, R. B. Futch; L. E. Snipes; Guard of Wigwam, F. A. Talbott; Guard of Forest, Peter O'Neill. The initiation ceremony was impressively conducted by Deputy Great Sachem F. K. J. Fuch, assisted by Prophet Jas. H. Cowan, Senior Sagamore, F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Junior Sagamore William Sheehan and Sannap F. B. LeGwin. Red men by the score were present.

THE OPENING ENGAGEMENT.

Theatre Packed to the Doors Last Night. "Sign of the Four" To-night.

The Academy was packed to the doors last night with an audience that found great delight in witnessing a splendid presentation of "The Bondman" by the Murray Comedy Company. By 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon every seat for last night's performance was sold; consequently the gigantic size of the audience can readily be imagined. It would have been a case of "packed like sardines in a box" had the management of the Academy permitted chairs placed in the aisles.

An abundance of specialties were given in connection with the performance, including moving pictures, illustrated songs and a really swell musical act. A treat will be offered tonight in "The Sign of the Four," the principal character of which is Sherlock Holmes. At matinee to-morrow afternoon "A Man from Missouri" will be the bill.

The Removal Sale.

To-day at nine o'clock the C. W. Polvogt Co. will have a special Ribbon sale. An entire window display will be sold at 23c per yard. These ribbons are worth 35c to $1.00 per yard. In order to reduce their stock before they move to their new store in the Heyer building, the Polvogt Co. is offering inducements to all cash shoppers—Brussell Carpets, 50c per yard; wash silks, 25c; 27-inch fancy silks, worth $1.00, now 75c; Val. laces 5c, worth 10c, and so on through the entire establishment you will find great inducements. †

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CAPT. R. A. SOUTHERLAND DEAD.

Passed Away in Fayetteville Sunday. Funeral Held There Yesterday.

Mrs. C. G. Southerland, Mr. C. G. Southerland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham Farmer went up to Fayetteville yesterday to attend the funeral of their relative, Capt. Robert A. Southerland, who diey at his home in that city Sunday afternoon. Capt. Southerland had been in poor health for the past year, though the death was rather sudden, the immediate cause having been heart failure. He had been a resident of Fayetteville for 16 years and until about a year ago, when forced to retire on account of ill health, he was agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in that city. He was a man of wide public spirit and made friends by the score. The news of his death will be heard with sincere regret by many Wilmingtonians. Few men have left behind them a more beautiful record of a life of usefulness, high integrity and honor. He was a prominent member of the Odd Fellow and K. of P. fraternities and was for some time superintendent of the First Presbyterian Sunday school in Fayetteville. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral was conducted from the First Presbyterian church at Fayetteville at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Prominent Railroad People.

Mr. Arthur Hale, general superintendent of tranportation of the B. & O. Railroad, accompanied by Mr. Donohue, Mr. Detriech and his daughter, Mrs. Detriech, arrived in the city yesterday morning in Mr. Hale's private car, en route from Baltimore to St. Augustine and other points in Florida. They stopped in Wilmington that Mr. Hale might have the opportunity to call upon Mr. Ed Borden, general superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Coast Line. At noon Mr. Hale and party, under the chaperonage of Mr. J. A. Fountain, division superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line, were taken down to Wrightsville Sound on a special car of the Company and treated to a North Carolina oyster roast at the new "Light House." Mr. Champ McD. Davis and Mr. Sam C. Potts, of the general offices, and Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Consolidated Company, assisted Mr. Fountain in entertaining the distinguished visitors. They left on the 3:30 train, continuing their journey South.

Rev. N. M. Watson Ill.

Friends of the Rev. N. M. Watson will regret to know that on Sunday evening he suffered an acute attack of lumbago as the result of which he is confined to his home at Second and Walnut streets. Just before he started to leave for his pulpit to conduct the service at Grace church Sunday evening, Mr. Watson went on his front porch to bring in a jardiniere containing a house plant. As he stooped down, he experienced a sharp pain in the back, which forced him to retire to his room. The illness of the pastor was announced to the waiting congregation at the church and there were many callers at the Watson home yesterday to inquire the condition of the beloved pastor.

Wilmington Athletic Club.

The Wilmington Athletic Club, a social organization, was organized last night by about 25 young men of the city, principally members of the Wilmington Division of Naval Reserves. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Morris; Vice-president, Joe Horton; Secretary, H. Z. Clowe; Treasurer, J. M. Murphy; Inspectors, H. H. Sellars, and G. W. Gillett; Warden, H. Carroll. The club is at present using the Naval Reserve armory but the officers are on the look-out for more suitable quarters, which will be fitted up with reading room, pool tables, etc. The club starts off well and promises to be a big success.

Rev. Harold Thomas' Sermons.

Rev. Harold Thomas, the talented young Episcopal minister of Florence, S. C., who has been called to the pastorate of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd in this city, preached at Saint James' church Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 5:30 P. M. and at the Chapel Sunday night. He impressed all who heard him most favorably and many express the hope that he will decide to accept the call here.

Purchased "The Diamond."

Popular "Billie" Stees has purchased the Diamond Saloon, on South Front street, and will conduct it in the future. His stock of wines, liquors, cigars, etc., will be kept complete at all times; the very best of everything will be kept in stock and he will be glad to have his friends and the public generally call upon him. His announcement may be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

WRECK ON COAST LINE.

Passenger Train from Rocky Mount to Plymouth Ran Into Stray Car.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 16.—Passenger train No. 64, from Rocky Mount bound for Plymouth and due to arrive at Tarboro at 4:30 P. M., was wrecked at Waldo Station, a few miles north of here this afternoon. Conductor Farmer is reported to have been knocked into insensibility and some of the passengers received slight injuries. It is said a coal car on the siding at Waldo ran out on the main line directly in front of the passenger train, which was steaming along at a lively rate, and caused the collision.

The coal car was knocked from the track and demolished. The engine of the mail train was badly damaged and mail coaches were also slighly damaged. The baggage and mail was transferred with the passengers to another passenger train and brought here. The track is expected to be cleared by the crew of a freight train by 9 o'clock to-night.

Stuck Hard and Fast.

The tug "Edward Luckenback," of New York, arrived Saturday from New York to tow to her destination the schooner "Cassie F. Bronson," which was towed to Southport from Frying Pan and beached on Battery Island shoals last week. Upon taking hold of the schooner Saturday the "Luckenback" men found that she was hard and fast in the mud. The New York tug, with the "Jones" and "Blanche," of this city, were used in combination to pull the schooner off, but she refused to budge. The barge "Louis H." was carried down yesterday to lighten the cargo of cross-ties with a hope of pulling the vessel off.

Temperance Rally.

The third temperance rally in the series being given by the W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th. Dr. McClure will be the speaker for the occasion, and with choice music the programme promises to be one of unusual interest. The public is very cordially invited. No charge will be made. At the close of the programme refreshments will be served.

Ribbon sale to-day at Polvogt's. †

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs C. B DUDLEY will be conducted at 11 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning from the residence, No. 119 Castle street, and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, January 17, 1905.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
jan 17 1t

To My Friends and the Public

I have purchased the entire stock of liquors, cigars, etc., of the Diamond Saloon, where in the future I will always be glad to greet my friends. Polite attention. Nothing but the best handled. W. R. STEES.
ja 17 1w.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co. will be held at the Company's office at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, January 18, 1905.
jan 17 1t M. S. WILLARD.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

TO-NIGHT

Murray Comedy Company

In the Great Sherlock Holmes Story'

"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR."

10....20....30 Cents.

Seats now on sale at Plummer's.

Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

"A MAN FROM MISSOURI."

10 and 20 cents.

jan 17 1t

MARKET NOTICE!

The Shad Benches

at Front Street Market will be rented at public auction on the

Cash Premium Plan, Monday, January 23rd, at 12 M.

Premiums to be paid down and no Bench will be rented for a less term than three months, beginning February 1st. 1905.

By order of M. G. TIENCKEN, Chairman Market Committee.
B. F. KING, Clerk and Treasurer.
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IN THE CITY,
IN THE COUNTRY,
On Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, on Wrightsville Beach.

I can handle more as I make this a specialty. SOME OFFICES LEFT IN MODERN OFFICE BUILDING CORNER FRONT AND CHESNUT STREETS. See me or call 'phone No. 367 and Please you.

W. A. DICK, Real Estate Agent.
jan 17 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

...Y AND THE NORTH POLE.

...n is one of Lieutenant ...ds and we admire him ...determination to discover ...th Pole. He believes that ...here and that there is a way ...reach it. We admire him and he challenges our best wishes for his success. He is again to make another hazardous trip in search of the Pole, and he is going out better equipped than any polar expedition ever was. We will watch his expedition this Summer with intense interest, and hope he will return even if he does not reach the goal of his ambition.

The New York Times says Commander Peary won't be happy till he reaches the pole. His new special ship, of exceptional strength and powerful engines, the first constructed in this country for arctic discovery, is to be launched the first of March, and in July will depart on the voyage by which he hopes to win the enduring fame for himself and for this country of actually crossing the northern axis.

One exceedingly significant feature of this venture is Peary's choice of a position for Winter quartering his vessel on the northerly coast of Grant Land, 350 miles beyond his sub-base at Cape Sabine, whence he will start north over the polar pack with a small, light, pioneer party of picked Eskimos, followed by a large main party with reserve supplies, to cover the remaining distance of not 500 miles to the pole. Had he chosen this starting point in 1900, the air-line distance of his sledge journey that Spring would have carried Peary beyond the pole and back again.

The trip to Cape Sabine by the so-called "American" route offers no particular difficulty, and the further trip of 350 miles to the proposed Winter quarters of his staunch new ship is to be accomplished during this coming Summer. At that high northern point a wireless telegraph outfit on the ship, with one or two relay stations in Greenland, will keep her in communication with the permanent telegraph stations at Chateau Bay, Labrador, and thence by existing lines with New York. The sledge party for the final dash will be furnished with a set of wireless instruments, and it is not impossible that early next year Peary will flash from the coveted place the message, "I have reached the pole!" down the length of Greenland and this continent to New York City.

That would be a triumph never to be re-won, never to be surpassed. It would be the sign of man's, of the American's, final physical conquest of the earth. To produce it Commander Peary contributes the experience and evolution of twelve years almost continuous work in high latitudes, his familiarity with those regions, and his complete control over the Eskimos, by whose aid he is to make the final dash. He has received the official and international approval of the world's scientists and geographers. This government has granted permission for the fitting out of the expedition, and Peary has received the unqualified endorsement of President Roosevelt. The Peary Arctic Club, of which Mr. Morris K. Jesup is President, has through its members supplied $55,000 of the necessary cash. But $100,000 is needed more. American citizens who wish to help Peary should send checks, great or small payable to the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company. "for the Arctic Fund," to its office at 52 Wall Street.

THE TRIBUNE ALMANAC.

The STAR is under obligations to the New York Tribune for a copy of its 1905 "Almanac." This publication is really a cyclopedia and is a most valuable adjunct to a library as well as a newspaper shop. The Tribune Almanac contains nearly four hundred pages of closely-printed information on all sorts of interesting subjects—religion; education; population; Federal and State governments; foreigh facts and affairs; a summary of recent legislation; a record of the past year's deaths; and an exhaustive political compendium, which includes the vote by counties in every State in the Union at the Presidential election in November, the electoral and popular votes for President since 1789, the vote for all State officers in 1904, and the existing party divisions in State Legislatures. This valuable and handy compilation is sold for a song. It is valuable in the home as a reference book on the great variety of information it contains and can be had upon addressing The Tribune, New York.

Sickening, Shivering Fits

of ague and malaria can be relieved and cured with Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to quinine, having none of this drug's bad after-effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice until he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life." At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c, guaranteed. †

NORTH CAROLINA POET LAUREATE.

The Charlotte Observer says:

The Henderson Gold Leaf "does not profess to be a judge of poetry," but thinks the lines written by Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard and read at the laying of the corner stone of the new agricultural building of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh last week, constitute "a noble poem—strong, virile, expressive—and adds a fresh laurel to the well-earned reputation of Prof. Stockard as a true poet." In this opinion The Observer thoroughly concurs.

Professor Stockard has written many beautiful poems and he ought to be known in North Carolina better than he is. In literary circles up North he is known and appreciated.

The market reports say that another cent has been taken off the price of whiskey. Lots of men would like to have another scent taken off.

STRENUOUS MRS. SMITH.

A Veiled Woman Told Her to Watch Her Husband and She Swatted Her.

[*Greensboro Record, 11th*]

All women are not alike, no more than all men, but there is one over at Pelham, just this side of Danville, that is unlike any other woman we can recall. Some unknown woman, so veiled that her features could not be fully distinguished, called on Mrs. C. Smith, of that place, the other evening, and informed her that her husband had made an appointment with a young woman for that evening.

"If you will be at the Red church in Pelham Manor at 10 o'clock tonight you will see for yourself," she said. The woman came again at 6 o'clock the next evening. "Mrs. Smith," she began, "you did not keep your appointment. I am sorry for I am putting myself to great inconvenience to give you this friendly warning. Your husband has a similar appointment to-night." Mrs. Smith was so enraged that she called for her daughter Celia to bring her a horsewhip. The stranger remarked that she was not afraid, as she had a man with her. Mrs. Smith saw a man standing at the gate, but this did not alarm her. With her whip she lashed the woman across the face until she begged for clemency. The woman fled to the front veranda, where she grappled with Mrs. Smith and threw her. In falling Mrs. Smith grabbed the woman by the hair and pulled out a handful of it. While Mrs. Smith was down, the other woman dashed down the steps and ran. Mrs. Smith accompanied by her daughter, pursued the fleeing stranger for a mile, through vacant lots and across ditches, but she escaped

If Mrs. Smith is the "new woman" or the "coming woman" about which we have read, we are glad she has arrived. She is business, every inch of her. We must confess that the usual course would have been, when told that the husband was fixing to "do about," to have gulped it down and then to have prepared to catch the faithless husband and do him. She took the matter in quite a different light and acted accordingly. Husband Smith may be a scamp, but his wife does not believe it. And the veiled woman? Well, she is not likely to try to stir up trouble between any more men and their wives. But wasn't there a chase? A mile through fields and across ditches. Bully for Mrs. Smith. She's got grit and she's got wind.

TWINKLINGS

— "I like to help a poor man." "But are you sure the beggar you gave the money to was deaf and dumb?" "O, yes. He said so himself."—Boston Globe.

— "Money," said the Wise Man, 'does not bring happiness." "Oh,, yes, it does," said the Still Wiser Man, "if you have just enough of it."—Cnicago Tribune.

— "Good evening, Miss De Style! I don't see much of you nowadays." "Well, I have throat trouble and the doctor ordered me to wear high-necked dresses this winter.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Wasn't she offended when you asked her to kiss you good night, and you with a two days' beard on your face?" "A little; but she came to the scratch before I left."—Fort Worth Record.

— She—"And the reason you are so late getting home, you were struck by a trolley car?" "Yes (hic), that's it, dear." "Were you frightened?" "No (hic); didn't even (hic) take my breath away." "No; I notice that."—Yonkers Statesman.

— I ought to be able to get a position in a museum," said Gladys, stepping back and tenderly stroking her cheek. "How so?" asked George, smacking his lips. "I might pass as a bearded lady."—Fort Worth Record.

—Mr. Busybody — "Pardon me for mentioning it, but isn't your wife a little rude to you at times?" Mr. Henpecked—"Well, it does seem so to me. Before we were married she used to sit on my knee. Now she sits all over me.—Somerville Journal.

— Mrs. Good (shocked)—Mrs. Talkalot just told me something that I know was manufactured out of whole cloth. Mrs. Chatterton (eagerly)—Well, let's have it quick! All of the gossip in this neighborhood is about worn threadbare.—Judge.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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IN A NEW FORM. PHYSICIANS ARE PLEASED.

Druggist Robert R. Bellamy Says: Vinol Is a New Form of the Oldest and Best Tonic in the World.

"Science conferred a great boon on humanity when two eminent French chemists discovered how to extract from the cod's liver all the curative elements contained in cod liver oil, but without a drop of oil or grease, and thus produce Vinol.

"It is no longer necessary to load the stomach with old-fashioned greasy cod liver oil or emulsions to obtain the curative properties of cod liver oil, for Vinol is like taking the kernel from the nut, the oil of the grease in which the curative elements were enveloped has been discarded, and we offer the people of Wilmington the concentrated essence of the medicine found in cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

"For centuries doctors and druggists alike have looked upon cod liver oil as the best tonic, strength-creator and body-builder in the world, but have acknowledged that its one great drawback was the grease which it contained. With this grease all eliminated, we offer the people of Wilmington in Vinol a perfect cod liver oil preparation as delicious to the taste as a fresh orange."

Mr. J. B. Kenner, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Vinol is the ideal preparation of cod liver oil; it purifies and enriches the blood, induces a good appetite, promotes digestion and invigorates every organ in the body."

Therefore, in the strongest manner we indorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, cure stomach troubles, give strength to the run down, tired and debilitated, invigorate and build up old people, make rich, red blood, cure chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis. If it fails, we return your money. Robert R Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— It might be just as well to call an extra session in the spring and let us all have a look at those new members who were elected last November.—Washington Post.

— It is suspected that Senator Cockrell had what the sporting editor calls "a hunch" when he decided that he would rather be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission than a Canal commissioner.—Washington Post.

— Little France keeps an army of 6,000 men to maintain its forests. We employ a bigger army to destroy ours. We shall begin to pay for our greed and recklessness in a few years, and we shall pay heavily.—Brooklyn Eagle.

— It has been decided that the canal zone is not part of the United States. As Panama has been told she does not own it and Colombia knows it went with the secession, the Isthmus may become the question mark between two continents.—Baltimore Sun.

— A decree of divorce was granted in Brooklyn to a woman Sunday school teacher who had married her Chinese pupil. It came out that her husband had a wife and children in his own country. It would be interesting to know how many alliances of a similar sort would be dissolved for the same reason if the truth were known.—New York Evening Sun.

— In a legislative investigation a few years ago the following question was asked and answered: Mr. Cleveland—"Do I infer that it is lawful and right for you as a candidate for office to buy a vote which is for sale?" Governor Bulkeley—"I think it is right for a candidate to secure that man's vote, if he is without principle and ignorant, by any means you can use." The man who gave that answer is the caucus nominee of the Republicans for Senator from Connecticut.—Philadelphia Record.

— Subsidized steamship lines are urged by the Merchant Marine Commission on the ground that our commerce needs more steamship service than vesselmen will supply unless hired to do so by the Government. But the firm of Peter Wright & Sons thoughtlessly knocks this argument into a cocked hat by announcing that it has arranged for a direct steamship service between this port and India.—Philadelphia Record.

— Greensboro Record: It comes from Washington again that North Carolina is to be chosen as the field from which to bombard the American Tobacco Company by the administration. District Attorney Harry Skinner is in Washington and the esteemed press correspondents tell us that his presence there "expited curiosity." This State will make a fertile field for investigating the doings of the great combine that the farmers delight so to cuss out. We have the witnesses and the facts. Come down and wade in.

— "Yes," said the erstwhile Summer Girl, "it's all off. I sent everything back to him yesterday." "Not the ring?" asked her friend. "No; he said I could keep that if I'd send him the hammock I caught him in."—Philadelphia Press.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; 25c, guaranteed. †

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901.

Messrs. ELY BROS:—I have used your Cream Balm in my family for nine years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children.

Yours respectfully, J. KINKALL.

Messrs. ELY BRES: I suffered greatly with catarrh and tried different remedies without effect. After using one bottle of your Cream Balm I found relief and I cannot praise too highly such a remedy.

MISS CORA WILLARD, Albany, N. Y.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— J. L. Fountain, a prosperous merchant of Falkland, Pitt county, lost his stables by fire Friday night. Two valuable mules, four cows and a calf perished in the flames and a quantity of feed was burned. This is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary.

— Says a Lumberton correspondent: The stockholders of the First National Bank at their recent annual meeting elected Sheriff G. B. McLeod as a director to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of Mr. A. H. McLeod, Sr. Mr. H. B Worth was made assistant cashier. The condition of the affairs of the bank were most satisfactory and the results accomplished during its four months' operation exceeded the expectation of its stockholders.

—A dispatch from Hamlet on Sunday says: Last night the stores of A. S. Cowan, Land & Pegram and C V. Williams & Co., were entered and the safe in each of the two former establishments blown open. The safes were wrecked by the force of the explosion and the safe-blowers secured $20 in each instance. Nothing was taken from Williams & Co.'s store and the safe was not touched, though it contained $150. There is no clue to the robbers.

— Charlotte Observer: Mr. Blackburn emphatically denies that the Tar Heel Republican Club is a cloak for any ulterior motive whatever, and says he is unable to understand why any Republican should fight shy of it. Perhaps the young Representative-elect has not been in politics long enough to know it now, but he will probably find out later that suspicion of fellow-party men is one of the trade marks of a certain class of Republicans.

— A dispatch from Tarboro on Sunday says: The planing mills of the Tar River Lumber Company, together with all the machinery, with a quantity of dressed and undressed lumber, were destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The building was a mass of flames when the firemen first discovered the fire, and nothing could be done except to save the other part of the mill from destruction. This is the second loss by fire the mill has sustained recently.

— Charlotte Observer, Jan. 16: We are printing today letters from various North Carolina towns, showing much industrial development undertaken or completed during the past year. They make interesting reading and show that in this State there is in progress a forward movement along practically all lines. Letters from other towns will appear next Sunday, and while it is not intend that every improvement in North Carolina shall be recounted, it is hoped that the fast growth of the State will be reflected as it deserves.

— Charlotte Observer: It had been hoped that Dr. Crum, colored, who has been held steadily before the public eye ever since his first appointment to the collectorship of the port of Charleston, which was made early after Mr. Roosevelt became President, would be withdrawn from view when the incident closed with his confirmation some days ago; but not so. The "issue" continues to be exploited with as much energy as ever. Why should the Crum question be treated as the biggest thing that ever came down the pike? For four years John C. Dancy, colored, was collector of the port of Wilmington, the largest city and most important port in North Carolina, and nobody chirped. He is a man of intelligence and good character, but of no better intelligence or character, perhaps, than Dr. Crum. The white folks of Wilmington are as good as the white folks of Charleston—though the latter don't think so—and as much entitled to exemption from "nigger domination." But they realize that the negro vote is an important asset of the Republican party; that the negroes are entitled to some of its offices, and that it must give them a share in order to keep them in line.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—198 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 56 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 bales cotton.

Total—353 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because It's For One Thing Only and Wilmington is Learning This.

Nothing can be good for everything.

Doing one thing well brings success.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing only.

They're for sick kidneys.

They cure backache, every kidney ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all pulled up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankle and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 62c; rosin firm at $2.20; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	—
Tar	28
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year—31 casks spirits turpentine, 488 barrels rosin, 469 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 12.25c for middling.

Receipts—252 bales; same day last year, 741.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, no sales.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 15c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call quiet at 2@2½ per cent.; closing bid 2 per cent; offered at 2½ per cent.; time loans very easy; sixty days 2¾ per ct.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3@3¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, closing easier; actual business in bankers' bills 487.60@487.65 for demand and 485.20@485.30 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 485@485¼. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 47½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; do. coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 105¾; American Tobacco 4's cert., —; American Tobacco 6's cert., —; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 101½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 89; Southern Railway 5's, 118. Stocks: Atlantic Coast Line 122; Baltimore & Ohio preferred 96; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Louisville & Nashville 140¾; Manhattan L 169; New York Central 143¼; Reading 81¼; do. 1st pref'd, 91¾; do. 2nd pref'd 84¾; Southern Railway 34½; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 76¾; People's Gas 107¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101¾; Western Union 92½; U. S. Steel 30¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican Central 23¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 35¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 108¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 689.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¾@17; do. preferred, 36@36¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 85@2 87½. Spirits turpentine firm at 56@56¼c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine and rosin—Nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 156 casks; sales 150 casks; exports 677 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,899 barrels; sales 1,955 bbls; exports 1,984 bbls. A, B, C, $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 87; H $3 10; I, $3 40; K, $4 00; M, $4 50; N, $4 75; W G, $5 00; W W $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The cotton market was very quiet to-day. In the absence of important offerings, the covering of local professionals and a little Southern demand promoted by the light receipts caused slight advances and final prices showed gains of about six to nine points for the day. The opening was steady at an anvance of one point, in response to steady Liverpool cables. While the small receipts and good exports are leading to a decrease in present stocks, the feeling that a large amount of cotton remains to be marketed prevents the growing strength of the statistical position from having any material effect other than as it may restrict offerings. After the opening prices slowly worked up on a moderate demand from local professionals, but each bulge attracted small selling orders. In a general way, however, the ruling was steady and the market closed steady within a point or two of the best. Sales of futures were estimated at 100,000 bales. Private advices from the South reported continued firmness among spot owners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.35; net receipts 101 bales; gross receipts 4,944 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 5 points higher; middling uplands 7.35; middling gulf 7 50c; sales 8,430 bales.

Futures market closed steady: January 6 85, February 6.90, March 6.90, April 7.01, May 7.05, June 7 10, July 7.16, August 7.31, September 7.23, October 7.35.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 20,755 bales; exports to Great Britain 18,376 bales; exports to France 9,177 bales; exports to the Continent 16,179 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 870,387 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 43,678 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,116 bales; exports to France 21,177 bales; exports to Continent 48,160 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,310,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,806,943 bales; exports to France 534,189 bales; exports to the Continent 1,840,356 bales; exports to Japan 64,356 bales; exports to Mexico 16,592 bales.

Jan. 16.—Galveston, firm at 7 1-16c, net receipts 4,071 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 1,681 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts 943 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.20, net receipts 879 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 353 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7.50c, net receipts 26 bales; Savannah, easy at 7c, net receipts 2,221 bales; New Orleans, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 9,959 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 1,448 bales; Memphis, steady at 7c, net receipts 338 bales; Augusta, steady at 7 1-16, net receipts 286 bales; Charleston, firm at 6¾c, net receipts 194 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Flour was firm but dull. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 21 afloat. Options ½@½c net lower: May closed $1 15⅞; July closed $1 02⅝; September closed 94¾c. Corn—Spot irregular; No. 2 52¾c at elevator. Options ¼c net lower: May closed 50¼c. Oats—Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 35@38c. Options nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $6 65@7 05; refined quiet. Pork steady; mess 13 00@13 50. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 8¾@12¾. Eggs strong; nearby extra 38@40c; Southern 20@30c. Butter firm; Western creamery 19@30; State dairy 18@20. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Potatoes quiet; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 5 ¾c; molasses sugar 4¾c; refined firm. Tallow dull. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and generally firm. Closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 16c; prime summer yellow 23@24c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 26@26½c; prime winter yellow 26½@27c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Low prices for cash wheat in all markets had a weakening effect on speculative values here to-day. Wheat for May delivery closed at a loss of 1@1 8. Corn is off 1-8c. Oats are down 1-8@1-4c. Provisions are up a shade to 5c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 17; No. 3 do. $1 03@1 15; No. 2 red $1 17½@1 20½. Corn—No. 2 43c; No. 2 yellow 43. Oats—No. 2 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@33½c; No. 3 white 30½@32. Rye—No. 2 74½@75. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 45@12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 65. Short rib sides, loose, $6 45@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 23.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May $1 16⅝@1 17⅛, 1 17⅞, 1 15⅞, 1 15¾@1 15⅝; July 99¼, 99¾, 98¾, 98¾@98¾c. Corn—January 41¾, 43, 41¾, 42c; May 44¾@, 45¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾c; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾c. Oats—January 30¾, 30¾, 30¾, 30¾; May 31¾, 31¾, 30¾@31, 31c; July 31¾, 31¾, 31, 31c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 40, 12 50, 12 40, 12 50; May $12 65, 13 75, 12 65, 12 73½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 63½, 6 65, 6 62½, 6 65; May $6 85, 6 90, 6 87½, 6 87½; July $6 95, 7 00, 6 95, 7 00. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 45, 6 45, 6 45, 6 45; May $6 70, 6 72½, 6 72½, 6 72½; July $6 85, 6 85, 6 85, 6 85.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13. Futures closed net unchanged to 10 points higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 16.—Cotton: Spot, moderate demand; prices unchanged; American middling 3.83d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 36,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): January 3.71d; January and February 3.71d; February and March 3.74d; March and April 3.77d; April and May 3.80d; May and June 3.82d; June and July 3.85d; July and August 3.87d; August and September 3.88d; September and October 3.89d; October and November 3.90d; November and December 3.91d.

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Schr F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, New York, C D Maffitt.

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List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 17.

STEAMERS.

Armenia, (Br) 1,555 tons, Scearf, Heide & Co.

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SCHOONERS.

F & T Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C D Maffitt.

Joel Cook, 396 tons, Walker, C D Maffitt.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Jno R Fell, 281 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

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All kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 722 957 58
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15 141 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	169 9 7 94
Due from State Banks and Bankers	176 973 86
Due from approved reserve agents	78 6 1 92
Checks and other cash items	125 00
Notes of other National Banks	18,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	513 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$3? 800 00
Legal tender notes	25,215 00 64 094 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,600 00
Total	$1,562,141 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125 0 0 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	32,442 98
National Bank notes outstanding	112 000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,937 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	155,447 32
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to Check	792 94 1 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,970 93
United States Deposits	104,900 00
Total	$1,562,141 81

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1905.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
Directors.
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DROWNING IS QUICK.

Man Cannot Live Under Water More Than Two Minutes.

"The story frequently repeated about professional divers who have been able to remain under water for over two minutes is silly," said a doctor. "No one can remain under water that long without drowning, whether he is a trained diver or not. At Navarino, where the sponge divers are reported to be able to remain under water three and four minutes, tests were made recently and resulted in conclusively proving that none of them remained down as long as a minute and a half. Ninety seconds seems a very long time to the watcher on shore, and it is about the limit of a diver's endurance under water. At Ceylon, where time tests were also made among the famous pearl divers, it was ascertained that few of them remained below the surface as long as a minute, and other tests made on the Red sea among the Arabs proved that a minute and a quarter was the longest they could endure without a fresh breath.

"On the coast of England several years ago a diver, a trained diver, one of the best on the coast, renowned for his endurance, went down and was pulled up so slowly when he gave the signal that he was under water about two minutes and five seconds. He was drawn out of the water insensible, with blood flowing from his nose and ears, and it was only after long and arduous work that his recovery from the effects of that two minute stay under water was assured. Drowning is a quick death. Even though the water is kept out of the lungs, insensibility will ensue in one minute and complete unconsciousness in two. The stories of people who have been in the water five minutes being resuscitated are generally mistakes or untrue. A man could not be in the water five minutes without coming to the surface several times and be restored to life."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

HE MISSED THE BEARS.

A Question That Rid President McKinley of a Beggar.

No one asking assistance was ever turned away empty handed from the McKinley door, and many were those who applied. One day a rather old man, with every appearance of belonging to the species hobo, called and asked for aid. He was given a small sum of money and, evidently thinking he had struck a soft spot, returned the following day and from then on went back every few days until finally, on what proved to be his last visit, the president came out while he was talking to a member of the household and, learning the man's errand, entered into conversation with him.

The man stated, in reply to the president's question, that he was a naturalized American citizen, but was born in Switzerland. The president asked if he had ever been in Berne, and he said he had lived there. The president then asked if he had ever seen the bears. This question rather stumped the old man, and he stammered that he could not understand. The president merely smiled and passed on.

Now, as every one who has any knowledge of Switzerland knows, the coat of arms of the city and state of Berne is a bear, and in a pit in the center of the city a number of live bears have been kept for years out of memory and are likely to be so kept for years to come, frequent bequests having been made for their comfort and many thousand francs being deposited in the banks of Berne for their maintenance. The old man, not knowing these facts, certainly could not have been from Berne and was a self convicted disciple of Ananias, and as he disappeared from the neighborhood it is to be supposed that some one must have shown him the joke.—Leslie's Weekly.

Willing to Overlook It.

"Dear sir," the general manager of the fire insurance company wrote to the local agent, "a few weeks ago your negligence in failing to notify the owners of a large office building that their insurance was about to expire, and to solicit them to reinsure, lost us a customer, and we gave you a month's notice to find another situation. Inasmuch, however, as that building was burned day before yesterday, we have decided to recall the notice. We will overlook the offense this time, but don't let it happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

Laborers of the Andes.

The majority of the laborers in the mountains of Peru are Cholos, or Indians born in the Sierra. They are found incapable of doing efficient work on the coasts or in the warmer altitudes without a long course of acclimatization. If gangs of these Cholos have for special purposes been taken down suddenly from the Sierra to work at altitudes of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet sickness and fever have resulted from the change.

Repetition.

"There was a time when animal worship prevailed in civilization."

"Well," answered the man who reads everything that is published, "judging from the dog and elephant stories turned out by popular writers, I should say we are getting round to it again."—Exchange.

Very Touching.

"Don't you think, after all, that woman's femininity touches and appeals to man?"

"Gracious, yes! My wife is always asking me for something."

Liked His Own.

Jones—Is your son fond of literature? Jenkins—Immoderately. I've known him to read some of his own articles.—Boston Transcript.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treaty the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and to-day she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed, at 50c and $1.00, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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Eldest Sons Not Allowed to Marry Eldest Daughters in Japan.

According to old and established custom in Japan, the eldest child, whether male or female, must under all circumstances abide at and inherit the home. By this means a continuous succession is assured, and the estates cannot pass into the hands of strangers.

From this arrangement it follows of necessity that no eldest child can marry and live with an eldest child of the opposite sex. When an heiress weds, her husband must assume the family name.

A similar custom prevails in certain families among the people of the Basque provinces, in the north of Spain. An eldest son among them is not allowed to marry an eldest daughter if both are firstborn.

In this case, too, the husband of any eldest daughter takes up his residence under his wife's roof and adopts her name, which is thus transmitted to their children.

How a Meaning Changes.

"Cheat" is a word that now has a very ugly sound. To cheat a man is to defraud him. Originally the word conveyed no such meaning. The old word "escheat" referred to the dues that fell to the crown. It came from the French echoir (Latin, excadere). The modern meaning that attaches to the word tells a sad tale of the extortion and greed that must have been practiced in collecting the dues.

Once Was Enough.

"Did you ever," said one preacher to another, "stand at the door after your sermon and listen to what people said about it as they passed out?"

Replied he:

"I did once"—a pause and a sigh—"but I'll never do it again."

Barred Out.

"Could you not, if you tried, grant me a place in that icy heart of yours?"

"My heart may be of ice, as you say, Mr. Sophleigh, but, all the same, I am not in the cold storage business."

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

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There was.

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Stove or Grate, Bituminous, Tenn. Lump,	5.50 " "

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On February 1st we move to our New Store opposite the Postoffice in the Heyer Building. Our stock must be reduced during the next two weeks. Prices on many items have been Cut to Cost.

Sale Begins

Monday, Jan. 9th.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business January 11, 1906. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 946,085 55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	35,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	933,732 86
	$2,264,818 41

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and net profits	132,887 45
Circulation	225,000 00
Deposits	1,565,930 96
	$2,264,818 41

Comparative statement of deposits.
Jan. 11th, 1901, $450,244 00. Jan. 11th, 1903, $1,264,208 24. Jan. 11th, 1905, $1,565,930 96.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 11th, 1905. Began business, September 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$443,456 11
Demand Loans	24,050 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,715 04
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash Items	6,110 00
Gold coin	275 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	122 98
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,288 00
Total	$506,317 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,153 03
Dividends unpaid	109 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	173 76
Certified checks	25 00
Demand certificates of deposit	27,906 10
Deposits subject to check	412,950 92
Total	$506,317 71

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of January, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. H. KUCK,
C. W. YATES,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY } Directors.

jan 13 tf

"It is good to begin well... but is better to end well.'

When your cold and cough first came on, you took Quinine—that was well—but insufficient. You should follow up the Quinine with Hall's Croup Syrup of White Pine Tar. Cost only 25c. per bottle.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good, clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic.

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Cut Expenses!
Reduce Acreage!

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will go a long ways toward a solution of the problem now confronting the Southern farmer. We have everything in that line with a complete stock of everything in Hardware. Let us quote prices.

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Orton Building,

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Have you seen those delicious Walnut Cakes in

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Bananas! Bananas!

Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

We have on hand some choice N. Y. State Apples, Florida Oranges and Danish Cabbage.

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BUSINESS SUITS.....$10 to $22.50
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18,695 Feet.

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For Your Home---We Sell All the Beautiful Porcelain Ware.

Bath Tubs, Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, Tanks, Deep Well Pumps, Heating and Lighting Plants.

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jan 5 tf Wilmington, N. C.

To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
6.30 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.00 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
	Leave Wrightsville
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note: Trains leaving Front and Princess Sts. at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.35 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without transferring.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.40 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.50 P. M.
4.40 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without transferring.) Daily except Sunday.

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without transferring)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.25 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	3.00 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave 5th and Orange	Leave the Beach
3.00 P. M.	4.30 P. M.

AT THE SIWASA.

Nice Ripe Bananas 10 & 15c doz.
Baldwin Apples 30c Peck.
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Russet Apples 25c Peck.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 05 p m	8 35 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 07 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 20 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 04 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 05 p m	2 21 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 20 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 50 p m	10 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m		9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m		7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m		1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m		5 58 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m		9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m		1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound (Daily)	East Bound (Daily)
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 1 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

*Except Sunday.

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Between Wilmington and New York.

	NORTHBOUND. No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 25 a m	5 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 16 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 23 p m	3 07 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 20 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 38 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	1 55 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

	SOUTHBOUND. No. 31	No. 33
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 54 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 05 a m
Arrive Atlanta		2 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND.		No. 45
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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E. E. WILLIAMSON, Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 11



To Take Effect Thursday, Sept 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 30	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 42	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 15	7 27	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.22 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 5 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.
E. P. FOSTEK, Gen'l Manager.
sep 19 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Jan. 21
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17.

KINDLY FEELING FOR SOUTH.

Mr. Roosevelt Not in Favor of Reducing Its Representation.

[Special to Baltimore Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Roosevelt is quoted as taking a decided stand in opposition to a reduction of Southern representation in Congress. Judge Thomas G. Jones, of the Middle district of Alabama, says the President told him that he is opposed to such legislation.

Judge Jones has been in Washington for the past week, and has had almost daily conferences with the President on matters relating to the South. The Judge is an appointee of President Roosevelt, and there was much discussion in political circles three years ago, when the President made this appointment, going outside the Republican organization and appointing a Democrat.

Judge Jones says President Roosevelt has been greatly misunderstood in the South. "The President", said Judge Jones to-night, "has only the very warmest feelings toward the people of our section. In fact, I might say that his heart is bubbling over with kindness to the people of the South." Judge Jones says that the President deeply regrets the unfavorable and unwarranted deductions which were drawn from the Booker T. Washington dinner.

"President Roosevelt," asserted the Judge, "is as much opposed to the amalgamation of the races as any man in the South. That such a false idea should obtain in the mind of the ignorant negro the President deeply regrets.

It is understood that Judge Jones received the impression at the White House that the President in his Southern appointments is not to be guided wholely by a set of so-called referees. The President is going to consult in every Southern State men who he knows will give him the exact facts about candidates for office.

SOUTHERN REPUDIATED BONDS.

The President Confers With Southern Senators About Arbitration Treaties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt had a conference last night with Seators McCreary, of Kentucky; Daniel, of Virginia, and Foster, of Louisiana, regarding the action of the Senate on the pending treaties. Some opposition to the conventions has developed among senators of the South, who have thought that if ratified, they might be made the basis of action against some of the States in an attempt to collect claims held in foreign countries against individual States. President Roosevelt informed the senators that nothing of the kind could be done under the treaties proposed. The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed, but the senators did not disclose what their attitude might be in the future.

COTTON GINNERS' REPORTS.

President Taylor Says the Association Will Issue Them.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEXAS, Jan. 16.—In an open letter to the cotton ginners of the Southern States J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, made the following announcement about the crop reports to be issued by that organization:

"We will be out an acreage report about April 15th. Then if the members desire, we will get out a condition report in June, July and August. In the fall we will get out a report twice each month as to the number of bales ginned. We will use the same dates as the government, and also the first of each month."

President Taylor estimates that the reports for the year will cost the association $20,000.

KILLED IN PHILIPPINES.

Nine Constabulary Lost Their Lives and Several Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, today received a cable message from General Corbin, commanding the Philippine Division, at Manilla, saying that he has received the following dispatch from Brigadier General Carter, commanding the department of the Visayas, dated Tachloban, January 13:

"Lieutenant Avery, one Philippine scout and two native employees were wounded in an action at Dolores river, January 10. Private Austin, of the hospital corps, was wounded, and nine of the constabulary were killed in an action near Maslog, Samar, January 8th. Lieutenant Avery and Private Austin arrived here today."

The officer referred to in the above dispatch is First Lieutenant Morton L. Avery, of the Philippine scouts.

SOUTHERN BANKERS TO AID.

They Are to Meet the Cotton Growers in New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WACO, TEXAS, Jan. 16.—A call for a large representation of bankers from the cotton-growing States to meet in conference with a committee to be appointed by the cotton convention at New Orleans January 24-26 has been issued. The call is signed by 11 presidents of bankers' associations and asks all bankers of the cotton States and Territories whether members of a bankers' association or not to attend a conference at New Orleans January 25.

BURGLARIZED ALABAMA BANK.

Professionals Blew Open Safe at La Fayette, Securing $40,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Jan. 16.—A telephone message from Lafayette, Ala., says: "An attack was made at an early hour this morning to rob the Bank of Lafayette, Ala. The outer door of the vault was blown off with dynamite and an attempt was made to wreck the safe inside but the robbers evidently became frightened and left before completing their work. The damage to the vault will amount to about $1,000. A kit of tools stolen from a local blacksmith shop was found in the bank this morning."

Spoiled Her Beauty.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. Thirty-fourth street, New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores, 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

COTTON GROWERS' TRUST SUGGESTED.

Statistics Which Southern Congressmen Think Producers Should Withhold.

SENATOR SIMMONS SPEAKS.

He Opposes Bill to Make a State Out of New Mexico and Arizona—Swayne Impeachment Proceedings Discussed in the House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Debate on the Swayne impeachment case occupied the House until after 5 o'clock today. The arguments were exhaustive, dealing with many of the legal phases of the charges against Judge Swayne.

The Senate resolution fixing Wednesday, February 8th, as the time for counting the electoral vote for President and Vice President, the proceedings to take place in the hall of the House was adopted.

The Burleson resolution directing the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics relating to cotton was reported by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, amended so as to provide that the statistics of the consumption of cotton, the surplus of cotton held by the manufacturers and the quantity of cotton exported shall be summarized as of September 1st, each year so as to show the cotton production and consumption of the preceeding year.

Mr. Livingston, of Georgia, charged that if cotton reports were made at the time stated, a "break" in the cotton market would result, each occasion that such reports were published.

In most emphatic terms Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, declared that cotton farmers should protect themselves by forming a trust and withholding reports from the government. Everybody, he said, was in some sort of trust against the farmer and that he must fight the devil with fire.

After some further discussion, in which the resolution was favored by Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, the resolution was adopted.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was sent to conference with Messrs. Bingham of Pennsylvania, Littauer of New York, and Livingston of Georgia, as conferees on the part of the House.

Consideration of the Swayne impeachment charges then was resumed, Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, speaking in advocacy of them. Mr. Clayton discussed the expense account of Judge Swayne and argued that a strange evolution had taken place by which it was sought to excuse the judge from a plain violation of the law. He produced a circular which had been addressed to members and which bore the caption "Swayne not Alone," and insisted that it should not be considered in reaching a conclusion in the case because it was not a part of the evidence. "I repel," he vehemently declared, "the charge that the judges of this country are guilty of putting up at boarding houses at $1.25 a day, charging up $10 and pocketing the $8.75."

Replying to questions by Messrs. Smith, of Kentucky, and Bartlett, of Georgia, Mr. Clayton said there had not been the slightest intimation by Judge Swayne or his counsel that other Judges charged up the full $10 a day, although they might have expended less. He protested against what he characterized as "this wholesale indictment against the judiciary of the country."

Mr. Clayton, responding to an inquiry by Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, said that the United States would have a right to institute a civil suit against Judge Swayne to recover the difference between the money collected and the actual amount expended, and expressed the opinion that an indictment could properly be brought against him.

Mr. Clayton took up the remaining eleven charges and said that although the substantial facts were admitted, "the excuse factory" had been put in operation as to each one of them. No other judge, he continued, against whom impeachment proceedings had been brought had been confronted with such a number of specifications of misconduct as Judge Swayne.

Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, supported the majority of the committee. He confined himself to a discussion of the legal phases of the case.

Mr. Brantley maintained that impeachment proceedings were not made possible by the constitution for the purpose of punishing a delinquent official, but for the protection of the people. In his opinion it was the duty of the House to send to the Senate a complete picture of Judge Swayne's official life, therefore, he was in favor of all the articles of impeachment.

Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, spoke for fifteen minutes on the $10 a day proposition involved in the Swayne case. He cited the law requiring judges to certify to the actual expense account, and reviewed the debate in Congress at the time of its enactment.

Mr. Lacey did not favor impeachment on this ground. "If this man goes out for this reason," he concluded, other judges pursuing the same practice must go, too. Secretary Shaw had said, Mr. Lacey remarked, that half of our judges took the full amount of their expense allowance. "But you can't indict a nation," he concluded. In many of the cases, he said, judges had certified for $10 a day in localities where it was known the hotel rates were not more than $3 or $4 a day.

Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, in answering Mr. Lacey, said he was willing that judges should write down "so many eggs, so many miles, so many cigars, so many cocktails, or anything else necessary to hold court, to be paid for by the government."

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—By a vote of 30 to 24 the Senate to-day decided to consider the cross-town street railway bill Washington, but the measure soon gave place to the Statehood Bill. That measure was discussed for three hours by Messrs. Simmons and Heyburn, both of whom favored the elimination of Arizona from the bill.

Mr. Simmons of North Carolina made a plea against the proposed State of Arizona on the ground of area, saying that the distance from the counties included in the present territory of Arizona to Santa Fe, the proposed new capital, was five hundred miles. He contended that, as shown in the case of division of Dakota into two States, the tendency was towards smaller instead larger States and added that New Mexico and Arizona combined be twice as large as both the Dakotas together. The fortunes of the two territories, he said, had been irrevocably severed when the territory of Arizona was created, out of a part of New Mexico.

Both Houses adjourned until to-morrow.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 16.—A resolution asking Senator Burton to resign was introduced in the Kansas House and Senate to day. Assemblyman Cyrus Leland, leader of a Republican faction, is author of the resolution.

MRS. BRODIE L. DUKE HURRIEDLY FLEES.

Says She is Hounded to Death in New York—Gives Newspaper Men the Slip—Once Shot at Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—After Mrs. Brodie L. Duke had suddenly disappeared from the Union Square Hotel in this city to-day, a woman who said she was Mrs. Duke called that hotel by telephone and notified the management that she had left New York city. She refused to say where she was stopping but declared that she would send for her baggage, which had been left at the hotel.

When asked why she had left the hotel so suddenly she declared that "she had been hounded to death and wanted to get away."

Mrs. Duke has been indicted in Texas on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses and a warrant for her arrest is reoprted to be in the mails on the way to New York city.

Mrs. Duke left her hotel without notice. Her baggage was not removed and it was supposed she would return later. The first known of her absence was when a physician called to see her and her room was found vacant. None of the hotel employes or a large number of newspaper men around the hotel had seen her go out. Earlier in the day it was reported that she was ill.

There was no evidence at the hotel to day that Mrs. Duke was under surveillance. No detectives, either public or private, were seen, and the hotel people said they knew of no one stationed there to watch Mrs. Duke.

STATEMENT BY MASTERSON.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., Jan. 16.—Murat Masterson denies the statement attributed to Mrs. Alice Webb, now Mrs. Brodie L. Duke, of New York, to the effect that he shot her in the hand in 1890. Mr. Masterson, who is an attorney of this city, has made the following signed statement:

"I first met Mrs. Webb, then Mrs. Hopkinson, in the Summer of 1890 at Washington Park race course, in Chicago. I was legal counsel for Don Luis Huler, a large land and mine owner in Mexico. He had several deals underway and Mrs. Hopkinson introduced me to some capitalists in New York. I waited until May, 1891, and finally asked her for papers which I had turned over to her to present to her bakers. She was then living in a flat on 37th street. At first she declined to give up the papers, but after several meetings she decided to do so.

"When I entered her rooms I found two men, strangers to me, there. After a few words I found that I was going to have trouble to secure possession of the papers, which I saw on the mantle. I was unarmed, but finally drove her two friends from the rooms. When I entered her apartment Mrs. Hopkinson held a pistol in her hand, and fired point blank at me, the bullet whizzing past my head and burying itself in the door of the same. I wrenched the pistol from her hand and threw it into the hall. I then took possession of the documents and left the house. Both Mrs. Hopkinson and myself were arrested and taken to Jefferson Market police station, and next morning we were both taken into the police court, but the case was dismissed and that was the end of it."

District Attorney Jerome has been officially notified by telegraph from Nacogdoches, Texas, that Mrs. Brodie L. Duke is under indictment there and that a copy of the papers in the case is on its way here in an effort to get an extradition warrant, but the papers had not arrived tonight. Abraham Levy, her counsel, said he would resist any attempt to take her South, especially before Thursday, when the Duke case will be heard before Justice Ganyor in Brooklyn.

DUKE'S DAUGHTERS ARRIVE.

Brodie L. Duke's two daughters, Mrs. Nathan L Bachman, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Mabel Goodall, of Durham, N. C., have arrived in New York and appeared to-day for the first time in legal actions involved in the case. They consulted attorneys this afternoon and will probably visit their father at Amityville asylum later.

JEALOUSY OVER GIRL CAUSES BLOODY ROW.

Young Lady Who Received a Watch from One Young Fellow Loaned It to His Rival—Six Slashed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 16.—A special to the Virginian-Pilot from Elizabeth City, N. C., says:

Particulars reached this city today of a bloody fight which occurred at Davis' store, in Providence township, about seven miles from Elizabeth City Saturday night. The origin of the trouble, which was between the McPherson and Jennings families, seems to have been caused by the attention that was bestowed on one of the McPhersons and one of the Jennings boys by a young lady of the neighborhood. Some time ago, it is reported, John Pritchard, who is a member of the McPherson group, gave the young lady in the case a watch. She in turn either loaned or gave it to young Grovernor Jennings. Pritchard saw Jennings with the watch and it was decided that all should meet one night last week and settle the matter.

The meeting was postponed until Saturday night when all met at Davis' store and the melee began. Just how it started none seem to be able to tell as it all happened in an instant, but when the smoke had cleared away it was found that three of the McPherson boys were badly cut, two of them seriously; one having his throat cut and the other his ear entirely severed. Daniel Jennings father of the boys, aged about sixty years, was badly cut on the shoulder and two of the Jennings boys were cut, one in the arm and the other in the face.

During the fight, which lasted for some time, Mrs. Davis in front of whose house it occurred, acted as surgeon, and would bind up the wounds of each as they fell. Dr. McMullan was sent for by the Jennings men and Dr. Sawyer by the McPhersons. The wounded are all doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The number that were engaged in the fight is estimated at from eight to ten, but the three McPhersons, John Pritchard and two Camden men, whose names were not obtainable, on the one side; and Daniel Jennings, his four sons, Hiram, Eason, Claude and Rolf, seem to have made up the combatants on the other. Those who witnessed the fight say it was ferocious. There were knives, brass knucks and hickory sticks galore and they were used extensively and with telling effect.

It is reported that the two parties in the feud will reorganize and have it out again to night. No arrests have as yet been made.

Thomas H. Carter, Republican, of Montana, was yesterday elected U. S. Senator to succeed Paris Gibson, Democrat. At a caucus of the Republicans of the Nevada General Assembly, George S. Nixon was the unanimous choice for U. S. Senator to succeed William M. Stewart.

WHITE FEATHER AT PORT ARTHUR.

Correspondents Say Stoessel Could Have Held the Fort Longer Against Japs.

SENSATIONAL STATEMENTS.

Troops Were Willing to Fight and Provisions Were Plentiful—Japs Training Chinese—Fighting Getting Warm at Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD JAPANESE ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 14., via Tien Tsin, Jan. 16.—The victorious Japanese army yesterday formally entered Port Arthur. General Nogi with his staff entered first through the old town and took his stand in the public square of the new town. The army was represented by one regiment from each brigade. The procession which was five miles long, was three hours passing the saluting base, after which the troops passed out of the city through the new town.

The correspondents then visited the captured city for the first time. The old town buildings were badly smashed by shells but in the new town the damage was slight. All the shipping in the harbor was badly damaged by shell fire, the warships being practically useless owing to the injuries they had sustained by shells.

Proposals for the surrender of Port Arthur was first made December 29th at a council of war. General Stoessel was in favor of surrender but some of his general officers were bitterly opposed to it. The regimental officers and the troops were not consulted. The first news of the surrender was given out January 1, after General Stoessel had communicated with the Japanese.

The scenes following the surrender were disgraceful. Drunken soldiers filled the streets and refused to obey their officers. Many of them destroyed the guns upon the positions they had defended and came into the city without permission. The infantry loudly protested that the fortress had been given away. They threw their rifles and ammunition into the harbor and proceeded to break into warehouses and loot and drink until in a helpless condition. It was evident that the surrender was not necessary, as there were 31,000 effective men in the fortress. The supply of ammunition was short, but it was not exhausted. Food was scarce, but private stores were not requisitioned by the military. There is no difficulty in getting good meals in the city, even now, from the stores in private possession. A portion of the fortress was capable of defence for months longer. It was the opinion of the non-combatants at Port Arthur that the surrender was unnecessary, as the troops were willing and able to fight to the bitter end. General Stoessel was much blamed for what was characterized as a disgraceful conclusion of a brilliant defence.

NOGI LAUDS STOESSEL.

TOKIO, Jan. 16.—11 A. M.—General Nogi has written to the Governor of Nagasaki the following:

"As to the treatment General Stoessel you will be advised by the proper authorities, but it may not be out of place to point out that General Stoessel now is neither a prisoner of war or an enemy, but a foreign gentleman who meritoriously served his country and moreover so honorably performed without unnecessary delay the complicated task of transferring the forts and munitions of Port Arthur that he deserves to be accorded full military honors, and I commend him to your consideration."

JAPS ATTACKING AT MUKDEN.

RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, HUANSHAN, MANCHURIA, January 16.—The activity of the Japanese is increasing along the whole front. They are attacking villages between the lines and are opening artillery fire at night.

The Japanese are instructing Chinese bandits who have been formed into regular companies to storm the heights.

The first Japanese reinforcements from the army which was besieging Port Arthur began arriving at Liao Yang Jan. 11th.

RUSSIANS MAKE IT WARM FOR JAPS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, reporting the Russian cavalry raids of January 10th and 11th, says the Japanese suffered heavily and that their stores at Yinkow were ablaze for nearly the whole night on the 12th inst. General Kuropatkin's report was:

"During the evening of January 10 one and a half companies of Japanese infantry and a half squadron of Japanese dragoons were defeated with great losses. On January 11 a Japanese company and two squadrons which were occupying New Chwang were driven out by our Cossacks who occupied the place and afterwards pursued the company, defeating it and inflicting heavy loss. The same night, our patrols damaged the railroad line, telegraph line, a train and two locomotives. During the two days, our cavalry defeated several small detachments and captured one officer, fourteen soldiers and five hundred carts with stores. Our casualties were three officers killed and ten wounded and fifteen soldiers killed and forty-nine wounded. On January 12 our patrols damaged the railroad six miles from Yinkow. At 4 P. M. January 12, a Russian detachment reached Yinkow. Our artillery canonading the station set fire to the stores and later stormed the station. The Japanese opened fire with rifle and machine guns and our men sought shelter in ditches and again attacked until they reached the railroad line, when a strong column of Japanese infantry appeared advancing from Tashikiow. Our forces, being inferior, retired, carrying away nearly all the killed and wounded. The stores at Yinkow were ablaze the whole night. It is now cold at night time and bright during the day."

MAKERS OF WAR MUNITIONS ON STRIKE

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 16.—Twelve thousand men at the Putiloff Iron Works struck today. The strike is the result of the refusal of the manager to reinstate four workmen who were dismissed for belonging to a Union and to discharge a foreman on demands formulated by the Union which represents twenty industries. The works are idle in all departments. The workmen have further resolved that unless their demands are conceded the men in three other works will join in a sympathetic strike. There is possibility of a great extension of the movement, which the socialists are trying to use for political purposes. The Putiloff Iron Works are executing large government orders for small arms, rapid fire cannon and locomotives, which fact probably will induce the authorities to make every effort for an adjustment of the difficulties between the wordmen and their employers.

In Chicago Sunday night fire did $445,000 damage to the beef storage warehouse of Schwarchild & Sulzeberger. The fire commenced to burn yesterday and four firemen were overcome, but recovered from fumes of ammonia.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Vespian Warner, of Illinois, Commissioner of Pensions.

The Senate yesterday confirmed former Congressman Vespian Warner, of Illinois, as commissioner of pensions.

The defence in the case of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page, at Cambridge, Mass., is an alibi.

Bishop John Bryant Small, one of the best known negro bishops in this country, is dead at York, Pa. He was born in Barbadoes in 1835.

Though the good offices of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, it is believed that the textile strike at Fall River will be brought to an end to-morrow.

A special to the Macon Telegraph from Athens, Ga., says that Dr. Chas. H. Herty, formerly assistant professor of chemistry in the University of Georgia, has been elected professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina.

At Charlottesville Monday Ex-Mayor J. S. McCue, sentenced to be hanged next Friday for wife murder, was visited by a number of relatives, including his four children, one sister and three brothers. Rector H. B. Lee, of Christ Episcopal church, also spent a half hour with the condemned man, He bore it all remarkable well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, residing near Blountville, Tenn., are mourning the death of their first child, an infant aged 2 months. Mr. and Mrs. Cross are perhaps the youngest married couple in East Tennessee. The husband is 16 years of age and the wife 14. The burial of their infant was attended by its father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the solicitor general filed a motion to advance the case of the United States vs. the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, involving the right of the United States to compel the railroad company to file an annual report with the Inter-State Commerce Commission in accordance with the law creating that commission.

Barton Thompson and Ernest J. Bland, two young men, twenty-four years of age, while skating on the lake at Reservoir Park Richmond, Va., last night, broke through the ice and were drowned. Thompson, was the son of the editor of the Amherst, Va., Progress, and an ex-member of the United States marine corps. Bland was a commission merchant.

The four-masted schooner Cordelia E. Hayes, Captain Brown, from Baltimore to Charleston, with a cargo of guano, which stranded on Diamond shoals Sunday, will be a total loss. Advices from Cape Hatteras yesterday over the government coast wires say she is full of water and is broken in two. The crew of eleven and the cook's wife, who were rescued by the Hatteras and Creed's Hill life savers, are being cared for at the Hatteras station.

An Italian barque wrecked on the Florida coast is the Massa E. Grecco, of Genoa, bound from Pensacola to Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of 780,000 feet of pine lumber. The wreck occurred about six miles south of Palm Beach. The barque is broken amidships, her stern and bow dipping and her mainmast gone. The captain and crew of fourteen were saved and are awaiting the arrival of British Consul Sudlow, who also represents Italy at Jacksonville.

After tramping 27 miles since Sunday, Sheriff W. J. Scott, of Knoxville, Tenn., reached that city yesterday with Luther Wilson, and Jule Henderson, negroes, whom they had to spirit away from lynchers. They had murdered Mr. Frank Williams, foreman of the Southern Clay Manufacturing Company at Robbins, Tenn., because he discharged several negroes for refusing to work.

A dispatch from Jacksonville says no serious loss to the fruit and vegetable crop has been reported from any part of Florida. The lowest temperature during the 24 hours ending yesterday morning was 34 at Tampa and 32 at Jacksonville. A Mobile dispatch says the Spring vegetable crop in Alabama received a severe set back Sunday night, the temperature going to 21 degrees. The damaged area covers more than 1,000 acres and the monetary loss will be more than $50,000.

The committee of the Missouri Legislature, composed of a majority of Republicans, reports that Thomas K. Niedringhaus, Republican State Chairman, and caucus nominee for the Senate, did not file, as the law requires, a statement of receipts by his committee, but that there is no evidence that $31,231.51, placed in his hands by Adolphus Busch and Otto F. Stifel, is intended to influence legislation. R. C. Kerens, Republican, who is also a candidate for Senator, gave a supper Saturday night, and is attempting to beat the canvas nominee it is charged.

At Washington yesterday, owing to a misunderstanding among the members of the sub-committee of the House Committee on Industrial, Arts and Expositions, instructed to prepare a plan for the celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., the full committee referred the matter back to the sub-committee with definite instruction to draft a bill, either carrying an appropriation or not, for the government's participation in the land portion of this enterprise. Previous to this action of the full committee to-day there was a division of opinion among the members of the sub-committee as to its authority in the matter.

STOCK MARKET YESTERDAY.

Transactions Above the Million Share Mark Again—Union Pacific.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Transactions on the Stock Exchange rose above the million share mark agains to-day and with the increase in animation there was a considerable show of strength. The conspicuous movement in Union Pacific exercised a sympathetic influence on the whole market. But during the course of the day when the movement in that stock having run itself out, the tone for the rest of the market also gave evidence of hesitation and difficulty in resisting the reaction. The accumulation of orders over Sunday which had been attracted by the buoyant movement of Friday, helped to carry Union Pacific up through the offerings to realize a high record for the movement of 120¾. An additional 3 point jump in Northern Securities on the curb kept up the parallel between the two stocks upon which the movement. The sympathetic response in Southern Pacific and St. Paul was only moderate and in the railroad list at large was even less notable. Amongst the industrials and specialties, however, there were various points of effective supplementary strength. Amalgamated Copper was especially active and strong under influence of the near approach of the period when the dividend is usually acted upon.

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Great Annual January Clearing Sale,

Wednesday, January 18th, and the Following Nine Days.

It is customary for us each year immediately after taking inventory to sell at greatly reduced prices all goods in stock. This year every article has been reduced to a startling price. Compare these offerings.

Dress Goods Department.

12½c Figured Cotton Suitings, all shades, this sale 8¼c.
35c Figured Tricot Flannel, this sale 25c.
$1 25 Black Peau-de-Sore Silk, this sale the yard 89c.
$1.00 and $1.25 Wastings, all colors, this sale 69 cents
$1.00 Fancy Silks Figures and Stripes, this sale 50c.

Domestic Department.

Calicoes, light and dark patterns, this sale 4c the yard.
7c Apron Gingham, this sale 5c.
10c quality stripped and checked Outings, this sale 7c the yard.
Yard-wide unbleached Sheeting, this sale 10 yards for 40c.
Yard-wide Bleached Sheeting worth 7c, this sale 10 yards 50c.

Stationery.

Good quality Ink Tablets, 4c.
One box Paper and Envelopes for 4c.
15c box Paper and Envelopes, this sale 8c.
Hemstitched Paper and Envelopes, 50c quality, this sale the box 35c.

Notion Department.

Pins 1c the dozen. Needles 1c the paper. Hooks and Eyes 1c the dozen. Tape 1c the rolls. Darning Cotton 2c the spool. 10c bottle Vaceline 5c. Finishing Braid the bunch 3c. Roll Crepe Paper 5c. 5c Pearl Buttons 1c dozen.

Toilet Soap and Perfumery.

Witch Hazel Soap 3 cakes for 5c.
Pears soap 15c the cake.
Talcum Powder 6 boxes for 25c.
20c imported Talcum Powder, the box 9c or 3 for 25c.
75c bottle double distilled Bay Rum for 50c.

Hosiery and Underwear.

25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, this sale 15c.
18c Ladies' Black Hose, this sale 4 pair for 50c
25c Ladies, Black Hose, this sale 5 pair for $1.00.
Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, this sale 45c.

Jackets, Skirts and Sweaters

$3.50 and $4.00 Ladies' Sweaters, all colors, this sale $1.50.
$1.50 Ladies' $2.00 Black Mercerized Satine Underskirts, this sale $1.19
$12 50 and $15.00 Ladies' Jackets, this sale $9 00.

Linen Department.

Plain White Doilies, this sale the dozen 21c.
$1.00 Linen Table Covers, colored border with fringe, this sale 69c.
10c Linen Huck Towels, this sale the dozen 90 cents.
75c Mercerized White Table Linen, this sale 48 cents.

Window Shades and Matting.

75c Lace Curtains, this sale 49c.
$1.25 Lace Curtains this sale 99c.
Window shades on Spring Rollers, this sale 9 cents.
Linen Fringe Shades, this sale 25c.
China Matting this sale 10c the yard.
Cotton Warp Matting, regular 25c quality, this sale 19c.
$5.00 Heavy Lap Robes, this sale $2 50.

Clothing Department.

Men's $12.50 and $15.00 Suits, Kirchbaum make, this sale $11 50.
Boys' $2 00 Suits, this sale $1.48.
Men's $3 50 and $4.00 Pants, black and stripes, this sale $2 98
Women's $1.50 Old Ladies' Bals and Congress this sale $1.25.

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CARD FROM CAPTAIN ADKINS.

He Gives His Views on Pilotage Matters and Asks Questions.

I find that many of the correspondents in the public prints who air their feelings and their views fail to sign their names while some others do. To those who hide their identity behind a no mde plume I desire to say, if you are afraid or ashamed for the public to know who you are, I would suggest that you save your time and paper, for I do not think anything you might say should find lodgment in the minds of any fair thinker. To all those who sign their articles that have appeared in the several papers of the City of Wilmington, I extend an invitation to come amongst us and learn for yourselves the true facts as regards ourselves, and the manner of conducting the affairs of the pilots Association.

We are being vilified, maligned and accused of all sorts of sharp practice. This I am sure cannot be borne out by the facts in the case. I am pursuaded that many of the articles written are by persons entirely ignorant of how piloting is done now or at any previous time. None of the articles I have seen shows one syllable of nautical training or language, but shows in every aspect the ideas of the landsman. You who have seen fit to rush into public print decrying the pilot system and the pilots themselves ought to be liberal enough to be informed on the subject you write of. Do you know that 80 per cent, of the twenty thousand dollars paid annually into the pilots association's finds its way directly or indirectly into the hands of the Wilmington merchants?

Are you ready and willing to throw away this amount or any part of it?

This question needs sober second thought before you seek to legislate it out of existence. Treat us fairly, and give us credit for what is justly due us.

It cannot be possible that every and all our acts have been and are now repugnant to all the people who do not know us. We are even accused of having some sinister motives when we rescue a shipwrecked crew, or assist the life saving service in it's noble work of saving life and property. Is it possible that we have become so depraved in the last few years? Some of your correspondents would make beleive that we are carrying on an unlawful and illegitimate business almost verging on robbery.

We do not feel that way, on the contrary we feel the business of the pilot is honorable to say the least. Does the public know that existing pilot laws in every port where there ever was a pilot system from Boston to the Rio Grande, are similar to ours or exactly the same? This is true. Then why are Cape Fear Pilots, worse than all these others? They are not being hounded every two years as we are. As I have said before, all we ask is that the truth be known and written. Then our traducers will quail and sink out of sight. J. J. ADKINS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

John B. Mercer and wife to Jas. B. Maids and wife, for $225, property on east side of Pauline avenue in East Wilmington.

C. R. Sanders and wife to A. Stroud, for 35, property on west side of Twelfth, 100 south of Woster street, 33x155 feet in size.

Thomas W. Davis, commissioner, to Mrs. Carolina N. Nash, for $4,000, "Riach property" on east side of Third, 132 feet south of Church streets, 66x165 feet in size.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

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Ladies Aid Society of Brooklyn Baptist church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Mr. S. L. Smith, 709 North Fifth street to-night. The famous "Norfolk oysters" will be served All are welcome. ja 17 1t

For Rent—Comfortably furnished sleeping rooms. Modern conveniences, private family, reasonable rent, includes care of rooms. Call or address No. 105 North Seventh street. jan 17 1t*

Wanted—Furnished or partly furnished rooms within a radius of five blocks from the Clyde Line wharf. Address D, care STAR. ja 15 3t

For Sale—One pool table 4x8 in excellent condition. Address Box 42, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 tf

For Sale—Two desirable building lots 66x66 North of Market street for $700. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114½ Princess street. ja 11 tf

Call on A. S. Winstead for Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Irish Potatoes, and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market street. Bell 'Phone 203. dec 22 tf

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Fruit Loom Bleaching, 7c.	A. F. C. Ginghams, 10c.
Lonsdale Cambric, 2 to 10 yards pieces, 7½c.	White Homespun, 4c. yard.
6c Apron Ginghams, 4½c.	$1.00 Overalls, 75c.
Best Calico, 4½c.	65c. Boys' Pants, 48c.
Best Pearl Buttons, 2c dozen.	No 40 Silk Ribbon, 10c yard.
Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, 3c.	8c Curtain Scrim, 6½c.
Ladies' Knit Skirts, 29c.	Good Ink, 3c bottle.
8c Colored Shirt Ginghams, 6½c.	25 Envelopes for 3c.
Cannon Cloth, 8c.	25c. Neckties, 19c.
65c Sheets, 49c.	Hair Pins, 3c. a box.
$1.25 Bed Spreads, 98c.	15c Huck Tuckels, 10c each.
10c Finishing Braids, 8c.	6c Border Towels, 4c.
35c Towels, 25c.	Good Check Homespun, 4½c
Ladies $1.25 Umbrellas, 98c.	Safety Pins. 4c. doz.
Colored Insertion, 1c yard.	50c. Ladies' Corsets, 38c.
Golf Gloves, 23c	50c. Baby Caps, 38c.
50c Men's Shirts, 39c.	Ladies' Felt Hats, 10c.
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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of John H Gore, Jr., deceased, late of the county of New Hanover, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the under signed on or before the 20th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARY A. GORE, Executrix.

This 19th day of December, 1904. tu de 20

SCHEDULE "B" TAX

Ferries, receipts past six months; merchants sales for past year; livery stables, past six months; liquor dealers, purchases past six months; stevedores, bonds for twelve months. Above tax now due. Please call and settle.

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